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Hurry!

GET YOUR ENTRY
IN THE HOBBY SHOW
NOW - TIME IS SHORT!



Editorial Staff

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

the middle of the afternoon to celebrate.

Like almost everyone else here, I'm touring Germany. We're going so fast it's like one of those 4-hour conducted tours of Washington on which you see so much you can remember nothing. The most vivid impression is one of beaten, crumbled and burned out cities, destroyed to an extent incomprehensible to one who has not seen them. After seeing London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Southampton, and other English cities there's a lot of satisfaction in seeing this.

We are living quite comfortably by requisitioning German homes and office buildings for our brief stopovers. Of course, the Germans don't like being moved out, and insist they are "nicht Nazi" and they have cousins in St. Louis. In fact, it begins to look as tho there just never were any Nazis at all. As one of my non-coms finally remarked in disgust, "When we corner Hitler, he will probably hold up his hands, say 'nicht Nazi' and try to tell us about his nephew in Brooklyn." Thanks again for the swell package, and I hope next Christmas I'll be back in the office to help pull corks and pour.

H. O. Reynolds, Jr., Y2c, Hdq. Co.,
U.S.N.C.B. Detachment 1067, c/o Fleet
Post Office, San Francisco, California.
In the Philippines. I'm writing just a line to let you know where I am, that I think of you all often, and that my pen is still writing just swell. We have all been very busy moving around, getting our affairs set up etc., which accounts for my not having written before this. I got a letter from Ray when I first came in the service and a couple from Andy. One was among the many letters that were awaiting me over here when we arrived. How about someone else writing, and Andy and Ray repeating. So long for now.

Lt. Paul O. Ritter, U.S.S. LST-790 c/o
Fleet Post Office, San Francisco,
California.) I thought I would hold
off writing until I could report some-
thing and now there has been a liberal-
ization in the censorship regulations
so that we can say a little more of what
we have been doing. Have landed other
loads but our first combat beach was
Iwo Jima. We were on and off the
beaches for eight days starting with
D+1. Besides some miscellaneous shoot-
ing, there were two daylight plane
attacks directly on our group of ships.
Seven Jap planes were splashed and we
have a claim in for three but two other
LSTs also were firing so do not know how
the credit will be awarded officially.
We have the paint all ready to put some
Jap flags on the bridge as soon as we
hear.

We eased up on Okinawa Easter morning
and launched the 5th and 6th waves to
go ashore. The landing was easy and
for our own part there was less excite-
ment than at Iwo. They kept the planes
pretty well off of us and of the few
that showed only two looked close enough
for us to open fire but it was some
other ships that got them.....All best
regards.

Willis S. Vail, PHM 3/c, Unit X, Bldg.
#65, USNHS, N.O.B., Norfolk, 11, Va.,
After nearly two years I get a chance
to see if I'm a sailor. I'll go aboard
the U.S.S. Henderson when commissioned.
Duty will be much the same as I've had
at the Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma,
inasmuch as I will do clerical work.

Will certainly be glad when this is all
over and I can be back with you-all.
Being so close to Washington, D.C. where
first I was associated with the FCA
brings back some pleasant memories.

I wish to extend thanks to the Farm
Credit Club for the nice Christmas box.

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Wedding bells rang for Melba Cooper of Audit Unit and Lt. Gene Cooper of the Merchant Marine on May 1 at Excelsior Springs, Mo. After a short stay at the Elms Hotel, the couple stopped in Kansas City for a visit with friends before departing for Seattle, Wash.....A little lady named Norma Sue joined the Hervy Veasy family on May 7.....Our sympathy to Joe McLeish whose father died on May 3 in Schuyler, Nebr.....Mildred Hamilton was called to her home in Mayfield, Ky., by the illness of her father.....Bill Holman vacationed for a few days at his home in Ottumwa, Iowa.....A "beautiful" sunburn acquired by Bonnie Perry evidenced a week end of fun in Lawrence, Kans.....Nancy Lewis is the proud possessor of a brown alligator purse received from Brazil.....Following a week end with home folks, Leona Holland headed eastward for a vacation.....Cecelia DiCenzio journeyed to Leavenworth, Kans., to visit her grandmother.....The Bronze Star presented to Margaret Keating's lieutenant husband, Howard, for action in France has been received by her along with interesting Parisian pictures, menus, and programs.....Lorraine Morava made a quick trip to Wilber, Nebr., to visit her sister, Dorothy, of the WAC's, who had a few days at home en route.

Cooperative. J. E. Rolfes' daughter, Frances Rolfes Rawlings, is attending the San Francisco conference as secretary to the Secretary-General.....Norman Barker of Revolving Fund Section, arrived from Memphis for a few days' stay.....Kay Price's mother from Kansas was a recent guest of hers.

Economic & Credit Research. Elizabeth Frew walked down the aisle of the Broadway Methodist Church on May 2 as bridesmaid to her sister, Margaret, who was wed to L. L. Lindenmayer, Jr. Margaret was with the Production Credit Division prior to her enlistment in the WAVE's.....Joan Miller spent a week end seeing St. Louis and the REASON for those daily letters to the same city.... Barbara Massey departed for an enviable vacation in Denver.....May 3 was a gala day for the Beirne family with receipt of word from son Delbert, recently released after 26 months as a prisoner of war, stating he was well and expected to be home in time for celebration of his birthday with twin Delphine; and with the arrival of Wave Edna Marie from Milledgeville, Ga., for a visit..... The division joins Frances Young in being proud of her brother-in-law Maj. Gen. Robert Macon, Commander of 83rd Division of Ninth Army, who accepted surrender of 20,000 Germans in October; and more recently whose armoured division was second to cross the Elbe River and meet the Russians.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. Eloise Moss almost deserted the division on a recent afternoon when she discovered a deceased mouse in her desk. After the corpse was removed she was finally persuaded to remain with us.

Examination. Mary Nolz departed for her home in South Dakota for a vacation and reunion with her Marine brother who has returned from the South Pacific.

Finance & Accounts. Ruth McMann week-ended in Topeka, Kansas.....Margaret Roberts spent a few days on leave enjoying a visit from her Marine brother on furlough.....A recent guest of Amanda

Fister was her nephew, Ensign Victor Kausladea of St. Louis, who was en route to the west coast....Our sympathy to Mae Gregory and her husband on the recent death of her mother-in-law....Vivian Anderson's mother and a family friend arrived in the city for a week's visit...
 ..Mada Martin vacationed in southern Missouri and Oklahoma....Virginia Galloway had a one day's guest from California....We liked the picture of Bill Albright's daughter which he displayed recently to coworkers....Helen Brechisen spent a 2 days' week end at her home in Garnett, Kans., visiting with her brother who was home on leave from boot camp....Russell Castello is a Kansas City vacationist....The corsage worn by Majorie Wiss on May 8 was in celebration of her birthday and also VE-day....W. T. McKeown wears a worried look - he is hunting a house....Alma Franklin recuperated at home for a few days following the extraction of a tooth....Ruth Hudson spent a week end with her family in Smithton, Mo....Carolyn Sorrell is visiting in St. Louis.... Comes an announcement of the birth of a son, weighing 10 lbs. $\frac{21}{2}$ ozs., named Eugene Cordell, on April 22 at Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Anna and John Jeffers, on military leave from Review Unit.... Sylvia Mehaffy's parents are guests of hers from Kingston, Iowa....Helen McCabe recently made her 12th trip to the Red Cross blood bank.

General Files. June Foster is a recent resignee from FCA in order to further her education in her home town of Lowry City, Mo. Anna Messenger is back at her desk following a brief illness.

Governor's Office. Mary Foster Dunham spent a "proud" week end at her home in Pawnee City, Nebr., where she attended a high school operetta in which her daughter had one of the leads.....

Our sympathy to Margaret Gillespie on the recent death of her grandfather..... A recent visitor in the office was Thomas Millisack, husband of Mary Lou, who reports that "she is a wonderful housekeeper" - and this fine report after only a few months under lock and key.

Graphic. Edna Misterek spent a few days at her home in Delmont, S. D.... A gay luncheon party was given at a recent noon period in farewell to two members departing on May 8, Alice Campbell, who will take over household duties, and Olive Boylan, who will accept a position in private industry... ..Lucky servicemen will soon be served by Bessie Docman as a Red Cross Canteen worker on completion of a nutrition course.

Information & Extension. Violet Hardin traveled to Rocky Comfort, Mo., to spend a few days with her grandparents.Authoress Catherine Hardy, whose story appeared in last issue of Grapevine, has received her first fan mail, a card of encouragement from a writer in Utah....Grace Stokes has returned from a visit to her home in West Plains, Mo....The corncob pipe Tom Pritchard is smoking these days is a souvenir gift from the Ozarks.

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THEY'RE NOT LETTING UP - WHY SHOULD WE?

KEEP ON BUYING BONDS
 DURING THE 7TH WAR LOAN

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Land Bank. The marriage of Ann Wilson to Fred Hartman of Chicago was solemnized on May 9 at the Central Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Mauze officiating. Ann wore aqua blue with white accessories while her bridesmaid,

Dorothy Griffith, wore dusty rose. In honor of Ann there was a shower by coworkers and friends and a dinner at the Tea House by the Side of the Road by girls of Information and Extension Division.....Smiles on the faces of Dixie Donelson and Garnelle Sizemore reflect their contentment in a new apartment in the southwest....Bernice Schmitt journeyed to her home in Tipton, Kans., to join in her parents' celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.. ...George Armacost spent a restful vacation at his home in Kansas City..... LaVerne Ferguson from Stenographic Section is on detail in NFLA Section.... Friends and coworkers of Max Menk, who is resigning because of ill health and will leave for his home in Louisville, Ky., presented him with a black Hartman traveling bag....Ruth Clayton vacationed for a few days in Topeka, Kans.

Library. Emily Day, chief of Division of Field Library Services, spent 2 days in our library recently. Miss Day and Mrs. Julia Norton, who is leaving FCA, were honor guests at a buffet supper given at the home of Louise Pressgrove.. ...Comes a letter from Cpl. Kenneth Rice indicating that he is struggling with the technicalities of radio operations in Scott Field, Ill.

Mail. Bernard Mulcahy is welcomed to the messenger force.....Bob Drescher has moved upstairs for a detail in Reports Section.....Recent guests of Kathleen Thomas have been her daughter and son-in-law, with tiny new baby, from Florida.....Edith Feighner is detailing in General Files Section.

Personnel. Milton Hoberecht is back at his desk following a stay of 3 weeks in a St. Louis hospital.....June 1 is the last day of duty with FCA for Pat Clark, who is departing for her home in

Denver and a position there, and Julia Norton, who plans to make her home in Florida.....Rosemary Dawes had as a recent guest her cousin from Los Angeles.A field trip took Bill Moore to Omaha.....Teddy Taylor saw her brother off after an extended furlough to Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis where he will be reassigned.....A bit of fishing was a recent pleasure of Carrietta Rech while on a week's vacation.....Jo Gerdes is visiting at her home in Omaha.

Planning. Proud papa Lyle Young announces that the new baby born on April 27, weighing 7 lbs., 12½ ozs., has been named Cheryl Anne. A gift of coworkers to the new arrival was a "snuggle ducky."

Purchase & Supply. "Ginny" Paine spent a recent week end in St. Joe, Mo.

Solicitor's Office. E. Anthony has returned to the office on completion of official business in Washington..... Margaret Porter spent a week in Brooklyn, Iowa, visiting her sister..... Our sympathy to L. J. Gardner on the death of his brother, George, in Elma, Iowa.....Harriett Crawford from Stenographic Section is on detail in R. O. Brownell's office.....Clair Kintz returned from a short visit with his son in Chicago who is in the Navy..... L. W. King is back at his desk following a 2 weeks' business trip to Washington, D. C.

Stenographic. Doris Kirchhoff is spending a few days at her home in Blackburn, Mo.....Violet Fleming is parting from FCA to take up home duties.....Word from Mary Kale, on extended leave from the section with her lieutenant husband, tells us she is having a wonderful time

on the beach of Miami.....Marjorie Nelson is back at her desk after a month's illness.....Grace Whiteside has returned from a vacation spent with her family in Emporia, Kans.

Tabulating. Elisa Sandoval traveled to her home in Santa Fe, N. M., to vacation with her parents.....Hays Groo's wife and son arrived from Salt Lake City to make their home here.....Carroll Thomson has returned from a week's vacation spent entertaining her heartthrob, Sgt. Frank Nelson, an FCA'er.....Recent weekendists to nearby Missouri towns include Pauline Norton to Drexel, Norma Jeanne Talkington to St. Joe, and Helen Riggs to Springfield to visit her parents.

Telephone. Irene Greiger has resigned and is en route to join her soldier husband in Douglas, Ariz.....A scholarship to Rockhurst High School has been awarded to Ella Sheehy's young son, Bob... Catherine Donnelly remains on the sick list in Washington, D. C., at her home.....A new picture on display in the office is one of Carl Bark, all dressed up in a white sailor suit..... Betty Jeane Raymond has recently joined our force.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Cpl. Bert Sisson's new address is Sqdn. "A", 1081st AAF, BU (Conv. Hosp.) Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia. Also heard from Capt. MacWilliams who writes about the French refugees and the Red Cross packages they received and appreciated.

Our little force here has grown considerably since we have had all of the official visitors from KC - it's good to keep in touch with what KC is doing by first-hand information! Of course, the usual "tricky" Washington weather

has prevailed.....Heard briefly from Paul Rapp.

FLASH FOR HOBBYISTS

Entries from 22 hobby enthusiasts have already been received for the 1945 Hobby Show scheduled for May 22, 23, and 24, but the question still remains - HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR ENTRY SLIP?

Even though you may have displayed your "pet" in previous shows, you must have added to the original exhibit since then. Remember that you received popular votes for it before, and your addition to it in the past year may put you in line for one of the good-looking prize winning ribbons. The ribbons will be the same type as those awarded last year - four ribbons in each category, distributed as follows: blue for first place, red for second, white for third, and yellow for fourth, so start concentrating on the award you're going to carry off.

An innovation in this year's show will be the exhibits of articles of handiwork, collections, and even photography sent to families and friends of FCA's men and women now serving in our armed forces in the States and overseas.

It's less than a week, now, until the opening day of the Hobby Show, so don't delay another minute in getting your exhibit entry slip to Mary Lochbaum, room 2048. (LLP)

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Seen in the STAR: Mildred Schmeltz, (formerly of FCA) will appear as one of the vocalists in a concert presented by the department of music of Saint Mary College, Xavier, Kansas, Friday night, in Edison Hall.

BUY A BOND NOW!

WE HEAR FROM WILLY AGAIN

Dere Ma:

Well, Ma, hear I am back in Kansas City. It's sure strange, Ma. When I was hear befoar, Philadelphia was in the feeld. Now that I am in Philadelphia, Kansas City is in the feeld. It just goes to show that all you can depend on is incum taxes and that Little Orphan Annie will get in another jam pretty soon.

But they ain't many changes hear, Ma. The men is all a yere older and the girls is just as young as ever and the messengers even mear so. I herd one borrowing a safety pin off of another one yesterday, but I guess it didn't mene what I was afraide it did.

What I cum out hear for was to fine out what Doc Maughen knows about net incum areas. Doc Maughen is the doctor of fillosophy from Spokane you remember I uset to write to you about when I was living in the Spokane. He was the guy that I said I didn't know whether I had a fillosophy or not but if it ever got sick I sure was going to taik it to him to cure.

He is also a stattis stishien. Statis sticks is arithmetic with a colledge education. You get stattis sticks from cards with a lot of little hoals punched in them. I remember seeing Doc Maughen playing solly tare with these cards one day and I thought that was a heck of a thing for a grown-up man to be doing. But Doc do moar with a hoal in a card than most guys can do with a ace in the hoal which is a cowboy term I lerned back in Philadelphia.

Anyway, it's sure good to be back hear in Kansas City just for a day or so. And the people been so nice to me. Everywhere I go they ask how long am

I going to stay and when I say only three days they beam and slap me on the back, and they are real cordial. It sure maiks me feel good to be appreshiated.

Yore loving son

Willy

"A THING OF BEAUTY"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" expressed the feeling of the audience when our choral group under the direction of Waverly Haynes, sang at the combined closing exercises of the Professional Women's Club, the Farm Credit writing group, and the Young Men's Christian Association writers' classes, Tuesday evening, May 15.

Mary Jo DeMasters accompanied by Cecilia DiCanzio sang "Spring Time" and "Don't Let Me Down." Both songs were compositions of Mr. List, a member of the writing group, and this was their first public presentation.

The choral group surpassed itself with its rendition of "On Wings of Song." "A Heart That's Free" was interpreted as the rich song it was meant to be. Our songsters have achieved a professional finish, a reward of faithful attendance at practice sessions.

Myrtes-Marie Plummer, the writer who instructs the writing classes, and the guest speaker, Mrs. Finley, the editor of a poetry magazine, thanked Farm Credit for furnishing such a delightful musical program. (IJB)

A card from Albuquerque, New Mexico informs us that Flo Eifert, who transferred recently to Fish & Wildlife Service in Oklahoma City, Okla., is now in the former city attending a business conference.

Home Service News



SPUR NEW BOND DRIVE

The 7th War Loan began on Monday, May 14, on schedule with all its emphasis on crushing the Japanese.

"Victory over Germany has not lessened the government's need for this loan," according to a statement by Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr. He added that every American can help celebrate VE-day by buying more war bonds, and that every bond bought during the 7th War Loan will bring VJ-day nearer.

1945 RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

The final report of the Committee on the Red Cross War Fund shows that 525 employees were contacted. Of this number, 500 made pledges through the Farm Credit Administration for a total of \$3,577.47, while pledges made outside of the Farm Credit Administration amounted to \$171.00; a total of \$3,748.47 or 98.6 of our goal of \$3,800.00.

It is felt that the amount of \$171.00 does not reflect all of the pledges made outside of the Farm Credit Administration, since many Farm Credit employees who did not so indicate on their pledge cards are known to have made generous contributions in their neighborhoods.

The Committee extends to those who pledged, its sincere appreciation of the splendid response you made to the appeal of the Red Cross and our thanks

to the members of the Farm Credit Club Contact Committee for all that they did to promote the success of the Drive.

Those who made installment pledges should make their payments to M. J. Fraile, Room 2149, Extension 166, and in his absence Sarah B. Schneider is authorized to take such payments and receipt for them.

DEFENSE AT HOME

Just 'cause we've won the war in the East

Doesn't give us the right to quit, dine, and feast.

We should, instead, put our strength in the West

And buy more bonds, yes, do our best to invest.

Our boys can't quit and walk away,
(They also buy war bonds every day)

They still have Japs they want to beat
So you can bet they'll fight and not retreat.

Buy a bond now, then buy some more,
Remember you're helping to win the war.
Then when the boys return, and we're happy with joy,
You can say to yourself---my bond helped that boy.

JB

PRIZE WINNER

Orchids go to Catherine Hardy for winning a prize in a contest sponsored by Miss Plummer's three creative writing classes. The prize, Ernie Pyle's book, "Here is Your War" was awarded at a joint meeting of the three classes on May 15 for the students writing the best 100-word article on "What Creative Writing Has Done for Me." Mrs. Lillian Turner Findlay, editor of the Kansas City Poetry Magazine, judged the entries.

Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

VIRGIN WITH BUTTERFLIES by Tom Powers
AMERICAN GUERRILLA by Ira Wolfert
THE FLAGS WERE THREE by Leo Margulies
and Sam Merwin, Jr.
THEY CHANGE THEIR SKIES by Letitia Osborne
THE RED RIGHT HAND by Joel Townsley Rogers
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Margery Allingham
THE CASE OF THE GOLDDIGGER'S PURSE by Erle Stanley Gardner
COMING HOME by Lester Cohen

Consumers Research Bulletin for May 1945 contains many interesting articles on pressure canners, floor waxes, care of linoleum, baby oils, baking chocolate, and electrical plugs. Ask librarian for club's file of these bulletins.

EL CLUB VESPERTINO

"The Amazon Awakens" and "Los Oseznos Traviesos" (Mischievous Little Bears), the two movies shown by the Club on April 25, were well attended.

The Reverend Gabriel Perez, Director of the Inter-American Institute of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wm. Weeks, Jr., were guests of the Club. Father Gabriel gave the members and their friends a short sketch in Spanish of the work of the Institute and its hopes and plans for a successful welding of all of the Pan-American countries. Mr. Weeks, the principal speaker of the evening, talked on postwar travel by airplane. He indicated that the air lines are planning to make vacations to the Latin-American

countries after the war possible by reduced air rates which have already been requested of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The tentative rates quoted by Mr. Weeks are so enticing that those who heard him are already making plans to use their War Bonds for making a flight across the Andes when the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Esgate entertained the club members at their meeting on May 9. Mrs. Esgate served a Mexican supper, which was greatly enjoyed and stimulated the Spanish chatter.

Assisted by the Women's Chorus of the FCA, the club will present an all-musical program in room 1345E on Wednesday, May 23, at 8:15 p.m. Included in this program will be some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the Women's Chorus and the Spanish Club. The audience will join in singing some of the songs.

The Portugese class, which includes Isabelle McGinnis and Gwendolyn Goode, deviated from its routine last week to present films on Brazil. The guests included Brazilian students about to return to their country after a year's study in Kansas City, as well as a group of recently arrived students from Brazil. Those who escorted American girls were proud to have them see the beauty, natural wealth, and marked development of their country as depicted in the films. There followed a period of sociability in the Clubroom where refreshments were enjoyed, Portugese conversation prevailed, and inter-Americanism was forged a wee bit stronger.

The boys doing the fighting haven't decided the war's over. They know you can't ease up until victory is final
BUY MORE BONDS

Sportlight



THREE BLIND MICE, allowing you to recapture the thrill of your old school days, and we know that loud handclapping will be in order when they sing **CHIAPANE CAS**.

So come on down and hear for yourself what the girls are doing. These concerts are held only once a month. Here's the program: **A HEART THAT'S FREE, THREE BLIND MICE, QUIEREME MUCHO, AND CHIAPANE CAS**.

The program will open at 12:15 p.m. with the playing of Columbia's album of excerpts from the Broadway hit **SONG OF NORWAY**, based on the music of Edvard Grieg. This album features Irma Petina, prima donna of the original production, assisted by Robert Weede, baritone, and orchestra conducted by Sylvan Shulman.

Each attendant at the concert will receive a numbered slip, and at 1 o'clock the holder of the lucky number will win a Victor record of two fox trots played by Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. (HWV)

STRIKES AND SPARES

When the Club sponsored men's bowling team, which rolls in the Men's Plaza Major League on Thursday nights at the Plaza Bowl, gets out tomorrow night the men will be wearing their new shirts which leave no doubt that the men are of the **FARM CREDIT CLUB**. To date their record is 4 wins and 2 losses which gives them a tie for first place. Members of this team are George Olson, Walt Hein, John Dahill, W. C. Frazee, Mel Jaconet, Ray McWhirt, and G. Van Leer. Watch this column for further reports of their standing - and go to the Plaza Bowl on Thursday and see for yourself!

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In **MAC NEWS** we read that former employee, Roberta S. Hendee, now Pvt. in the **MAC**, is director of the Off-Duty Orchestra at Fort Des Moines.

ANOTHER JOB FOR YOUR BONDS

On a recent Saturday evening a young flier appearing on "Truth and Consequences" was asked what he would like to do after his release from the service. His spontaneous reply was that he wants to continue flying and would surely like to have his own plane. As a "consequence" the National Broadcasting Company and its program promised to have a plane ready for him when he is released if listeners will send in the serial numbers of bonds purchased during the current drive, and the total submitted reaches one million dollars or more. So, all you have to do to help this serviceman get his plane is send a card with the serial number of your bonds to "Bob", c/o Truth and Consequences, National Broadcasting Company, Hollywood, California. It won't cost you anything extra, but it will mean a great deal to one American boy.

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SAVED FOR POSTERITY PERHAPS

A few weeks ago the editor received a request from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, for the Farm Credit Club **GRAZEVINE**, vol. 1, no 1, to date and all future numbers as published.

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DAFFYNOTIONS:

Kansas City street car: A place so crowded that even the men can't get all the seats.

Cigarette: A cellophane-enclosed luxury at the head of a long line you stand at the back of.

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"Hello, Clara, yoh still love me?"
"Look, Soldier, my name is Mildred!"
"Gee whiz, I thought this was Thursday."